

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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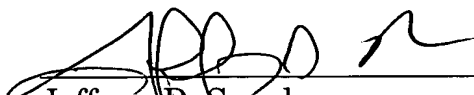
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Sir:

One (1) sheet of Formal drawings (showing Fig. 1) meeting the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84 is hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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